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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

An Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned application on June 28, 2002. In such Office Action claims 1-36 were pending. Claims 10-36 were withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-9 were rejected. A response to the Office action was submitted on September 27, 2002. An interview was held on November 20, 2002. This Supplemental Amendment and Remarks document is being submitted in light of matters raised in the interview.

AMENDMENTIn the Claims:

- Please cancel Claims 2, 8, and 10-36.

Please replace claims 1, 3, and 9 with the following replacement claims:

1. (twice amended) A method for the manufacture of a freestanding segmented nanoparticle by the deposition of a plurality of materials inside a template, comprising:
 - a) causing deposition of a first material into a pore of said template;

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